

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Robert S. Matson

Serial No: 09/945,145

Filed: August 31, 2001

For: ANALYSIS USING A DISTRIBUTED SAMPLE

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 P.O. Box 1450  
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
 in the above-identified application.

- No additional fee is required.

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TOTAL CLAIMS FEE	71	-	72	**	0	LG=\$18 SM=\$9	\$
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE	3	-	3	***	0	LG=\$84 SM=\$42	\$
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS						LARGE ENTITY FEE = \$280 SMALL ENTITY FEE = \$140	\$
						<b>TOTAL</b>	\$

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Respectfully submitted,  
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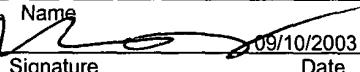
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 16, 2003, please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 14 of this paper.